

MULTI-TAPERED DENTAL FILES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A series of multi-tapered files is disclosed for  
5 endodontic use. The files comprise at least two sections, a  
first portion adjacent the tip of the file and a second portion  
adjacent the shank. The two portions have different tapers.  
The files are provided in sets of at least four with the tapers  
10 of the first portions of all of the files decreasing  
incrementally from the first to the last file of the set. In  
some of the sets, the tapers of the second portions are the  
same from file to file, being fixed at one of two selected  
tapers. In other sets, the tapers of the second portions  
increase from file to file as the tapers of the first portions  
15 decrease.